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BOSTON YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN UNION

18 BOYLSTON STREET.

THE society was instituted in 1851, and incorporated under its present name in 1852. After a successful existence of twelve years, its work was temporarily discontinued in consequence of the interruption caused by the Civil War. The work was resumed again in 1868 under its present auspices, and rooms were provided at No. 12 West Street. These soon proving too small for the purposes of the society, larger ones were taken in the fall of 1868 at what was then No. 300 Washington Street, corner of Suffolk Place, where the whole building above the first floor was eventually occupied. These premises also proving inadequate, it became necessary again to move and enlarge the accommodation. A suitable lot of land having been found, a public appeal was made in the spring of 1874 for funds with which to purchase the land and erect a building for the society. By the generosity of its friends, the necessary amount with which to begin the work was speedily secured; and the present building was completed, and dedicated to the use of the Union March 15, 1876. By the generous legacy of the late Joseph B. Eaton, a Life Member, supplemented by a free-will offering of many friends, the society was enabled in 1879 (December 10)

to hold its building free from all indebtedness. The enlarged facilities not only increased the power of the Union in various fields of benevolent work at home and abroad, but the greatly augmented membership tested the building to its utmost capacity. In 1882, on account of the constantly increasing membership of the Union and the growing and pressing need of still larger accommodations, the society found that the building was still not spacious enough, and an enlargement was deemed necessary. An appeal was made to its numerous friends, who promptly responded; and the addition to the building was made, and dedicated May 28, 1883.

The extension has a frontage of seventy-two feet on Boylston Square, so that now the Union Building has light from all four sides, and covers over eleven thousand feet.

The chief aim of the officers of the society is to make the Rooms, to as great an extent as possible, a home for young men; to offer every possible attraction in the shape of books, papers, games, pleasant companions, classes, dramatic and musical entertainments, and other means of instruction and recreation.

Without ever losing sight of its special work, the Union has always been ready to discharge its duty to the community by such general benevolent work as may come within its scope.

In this branch of outside work, the officers have been greatly assisted by members and committees of ladies who have labored indefatigably and successfully. Among these special objects may be mentioned the Christmas and New Year's Festival for needy children, the Rides for Invalids, and Country Week for poor children.

In addition to these are the occasions when, at

times of disaster abroad, the Rooms have been made a depot for the receipt of contributions and a source for the distribution of relief.

LOCATION.

The building is situated on Boylston Street, corner of Tamworth Street, near Tremont Street, overlooking the Common, and has also a frontage on Boylston Square with an entrance opposite Washington Street.

It is open to air and light on every side, and nearly all the various lines of horse-cars pass the door.

ROOMS.

THE RECEPTION ROOM is at the head of the first flight of stairs from Boylston Street, with side windows opening upon Tamworth Street, formerly called Lowell Place. The members and all other persons visiting the Union enter here, and from this room pass to the other portions of the building occupied by the society. It contains the desk of the Curator and Librarian, and facilities for checking the garments of members. It is also supplied with croquet and bagatelle boards, tables for checkers and dominos, an aquarium, a case containing a nearly complete collection of the birds of New England, and the leading Boston daily newspapers on file. The business of the society is here transacted, strangers and others desiring information are received, and such attentions are afforded as are in the power of the Union to furnish. This room is open every day, including Sundays, from 8 o'clock A.M. to 10 o'clock P.M.

THE UNION SITTING ROOM, connected with this room, is in front on Boylston Street, and commands

a fine view of the Common. It is pleasantly furnished, has a piano, and is intended to be a social room for members. It contains a cabinet of collections of minerals, insects, etc. Adjoining the Sitting Room is a side room for similar purposes, and for chess-playing.

THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS' ROOM, connected with the Reception Room in the rear, is used for the business purposes of the society. It commands a view of the entire floor.

THE LIBRARY AND READING ROOM is in the L, and is also connected with the Reception Room. It is lighted with windows on three sides, and is furnished with a library of about eight thousand volumes, with the leading magazines, religious papers of all denominations, illustrated, weekly, and daily newspapers. The Library Room has been enlarged, so that it now has a capacity for from forty thousand to fifty thousand volumes, and is the largest reading-room in Boston, being one hundred and twelve feet long and having five thousand feet of floor space. Members can at all times take books from the shelves and read them in the room, the Library thus becoming so attractive that many are induced to spend their time in reading who would not do so, unless the books were placed, as it were, in their hands. Books can also be taken away under the ordinary regulations.

CORRESPONDENCE.—Facilities for correspondence are furnished to members in connection with the Library.

THE UNION STUDY, also opening from the Library, is supplied with books of reference accessible to members at all times.

THE TOILET ROOM, with bathing-rooms attached, is down a rear flight of stairs from the Reception Room.

THE GYMNASIUM, another flight below, on the ground floor, is spacious and lighted on every side. The recent improvements added nearly three thousand feet of floor space, so that it is now one of the largest and most complete gymnasiums in the country. It is 136 feet in length, and covers 6,200 superficial feet, exclusive of dressing-rooms, or in all over 10,000 feet. It is provided with bath-rooms, large dressing-rooms, and is furnished with a great variety of new apparatus of the most approved patterns. Dressing-boxes are free; and the members are entitled to the use of the tub and sponge baths, which are provided with hot and cold water. Instruction is afforded to the members by a well-qualified superintendent, Mr. A. H. Brown, under the supervision of Dr. D. A. Sargent, Medical Director.

Members of the Union become entitled by the payment of seven dollars per year to the use of the Gymnasium at all times when open. Four dollars per year entitle them to its use after 7 o'clock P.M.

COMMITTEE ROOMS connect with the Parlor and each other by wide doors, and are used, as well as other smaller rooms, as occasion requires.

Five large and three small Class Rooms were gained by the addition to the building.

THE UNION HALL is reached by two easy flights from Boylston Street, as well as by a spiral staircase from the Reception Room, and has an exit on Boylston Square. It is furnished with folding seats, and

is capable, with the gallery, of seating five hundred and twenty-six people. The stage, which was recently enlarged and improved, is thirty-six feet wide and thirty-nine feet deep, with a proscenium twenty-one feet, and is the largest private stage in the city. It is admirably adapted for concerts, lectures, and dramatic performances, for which it is provided with new and appropriate scenery. Connected with the stage are large and convenient anterooms and dressing-rooms, with a separate entrance from Boylston Square. The hall is used for religious services, lectures, entertainments, and other public purposes of the society, and is also let for similar purposes when not used by the society.

EATON HALL is connected with The Union Hall by double folding-doors, so that the two halls may be used together, if desired; and it is also used for the ordinary purposes of the society. It will seat about one hundred persons. This hall was named Eaton Hall in memory of the late Joseph B. Eaton.

NORCROSS HALL, which was gained by the addition to the building, is lighted with windows opening on Boylston Square. It has a large stage and anteroom, and has a seating capacity of two hundred and seventy-five. This hall was named Norcross Hall in memory of the late Hon. Otis Norcross.

THE UNION PARLOR, reached from the Reception Room by the spiral staircase or by the main stairway, is in front, with a view of the Common. It is furnished in a pleasant, homelike manner, and contains a piano, megalethoscope, kaleidoscope, pictures, etc.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES, CLASSES, ETC.

To promote further the objects of the society, public religious services, followed by social singing, are held regularly Sunday evenings in The Union Hall. Classes are formed for the study of German, French, Spanish, Book-keeping, Penmanship, Sketching, Vocal Music, Elocution, Phonography, and other branches. Practical talks on matters of Science, Political Economy, History, English Language, Banking, and Art, are given, also Essays in Practical Ethics, and frequent Lectures, Readings, Dramatic, Musical, and other entertainments. During the winter season, monthly meetings of members and their lady friends are held; and, during the summer season, excursions are taken to points of interest in the vicinity of Boston.

BENEVOLENT AND CHARITABLE WORK.

Under the supervision of the Committee on Benevolent Action, benevolent and charitable work is carried on in various departments.

THE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU aids members, and others, in getting employment. All persons who can furnish employment, or who know of vacancies to be filled, confer a great favor by communicating with this Bureau.

THE BOARDING-HOUSE DEPARTMENT endeavors to provide good boarding-places, at a moderate price, for those desiring them.

A COMMITTEE ON CHURCHES provides members with seats in *any church of the city which they desire to attend, free, or at a moderate expense*, and renders such other services as are in its power.

A COMMITTEE ON CLOTHING attends to the distribution of clothing, given for the purpose, to worthy young men needing such assistance.

A COMMITTEE visits and cares for members when sick.

BENEVOLENT AND CHARITABLE WORK of various kinds is carried on by committees of members of the Union and the Ladies' Committees.

A COMMITTEE ON THE COUNTRY WEEK sends poor children into the country for vacations of ten days or a fortnight.

THE INVALID RIDES DEPARTMENT furnishes carriages for drives in the suburbs, to convalescents, in the hospitals and elsewhere.

Young men, without regard to their religious belief or associations, are cordially invited to become members of the society, and to co-operate in the accomplishment of its purposes.

The fee for *Annual Membership* is ONE DOLLAR; for *Subscription Membership*, FIVE DOLLARS; for *Life Membership*, TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS. A subscription membership for five successive years constitutes a life membership.

All persons interested in the success of the society, who are willing to aid it by *contributions, professional services as teachers, by engaging in its charitable and benevolent work, or in any other way*, will confer a favor by communicating with any of its officers or committees, or proffering their assistance at the Rooms.

LIFE MEMBERS.

THE cordial interest so constantly shown by our friends is again happily illustrated by our increasing list of Life Members, many of our leading business firms and other friends adding the names of young men in whom they are interested.

Each new Life Member is an addition to the number of persons having a direct interest in the present and future prosperity of the society. The Life Membership fee of \$25 is also a substantial benefit pecuniarily. A cordial invitation is again extended to all who may feel so inclined *to make themselves, or friends in whom they have an interest, Life Members.*

Each new Member will receive a membership card and a neatly framed Life Member's certificate.

The total number of Life Members on April 1, 1886, was one thousand three hundred and eighty (1,380); and the names of two hundred and thirty-five (235) members now deceased (marked *) appear in the following list. It is desired that information of the decease of Life Members whose names are not so marked should be sent to George Peirce, Chairman of the Committee on Members, or to the President, W. H. Baldwin, 18 Boylston Street.

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 Ames, Winthrop
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 Andrews, Frank W.
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 *Appleton, Samuel
 Appleton, Wm., M.D.
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 *Barnes, Thomas P.
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 Baxter, Thompson
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 *Beal, Joseph S.
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 Sylvester, George B.
 Sylvester, Herbert M.
 Taft, L. Herbert
 Taggard, B. W.
 Taggard, Henry
 Talbot, G. Washington
 *Talbot, Thos.
 Talbot, Thos.
 Tapley, A. P.
 Tapley, Henry Fuller
 Tay, Wm. H.
 Taylor, Fred. S.
 Taylor, George W.
 *Taylor, Isaac
 *Taylor, John
 *Taylor, W., Jr.
 *Taylor, W. O.
 Teele, Arthur P.
 Teele, J. O.
 Tewksbury, F. E.
 *Thacher, Charles A.
 Thacher, George
 Thacher, George Churchill
 Thacher, Geo. W.
 *Thacher, Isaac
 *Thaxter, A. W., Jr.
 Thayer, Bayard
 Thayer, Charles E.
 Thayer, Charles I.
 *Thayer, Rev. Chris. T.
 Thayer, Edward K.
 Thayer, E. V. R.
 Thayer, Frank B.
 Thayer, Rev. Geo. A.
 Thayer, John E.
 *Thayer, John Eliot
 *Thayer, Joseph H.
 *Thayer, Nathaniel
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 Thayer, N. N.
 *Thayer, S. V. R.
 Thomas, J. B.
 Thomas, Jas. F.
 Thomson, James D.
 *Thorndike, John H.
 Thurston, W. A.
 Tilden, A. K.
 Tilden, Geo. T.
 Tilden, Rev. Wm. P.
 Tileston, James C.
 Tillinghast, C. B.
 Tilly, Chas. R.
 Tinkham, Geo. H.
 *Tolman, James
 Tolman, James P.
 Torrey, Charles
 Torrey, Charles Everett
 Torrey, Harry Bowen
 Torrey, James M.
 Totman, Stark
 Tourtellot, Samuel M.
 Tower, Aug. Clifford
 Tower, R. S.
 Tower, W. A.
 Townsend, B. B.
 Townsend, E. B.
 Tripp, Pelatiah R.
 Tuck, Henry, M.D.
 Tucker, Alanson
 Tucker, Geo. R.
 *Tucker, W. W.
 Tuckerman, C. S.
 Tufts, James W.
 Turner, B. S.
 Turner, Frank G.
 *Turner, Job A.
 *Tuttle, Henry H.
 Tuttle, J. H.
 Tuttle, T. E.
 Tyler, Loring F.
 Tyler, Thomas H.
 *Upham, Geo. P.
 Upham, James H.
 *Upton, Geo. B.
 *Van Praag, J.
 Van Tassell, Edwin R.
 *Vila, Joseph
 *Wade, Reuben S.
 Wadleigh, E. A.
 Wadsworth, Alex.
 Wakefield, Cyrus
 Wales, George W.
 *Wales, Thomas B.
 Walker, Frederick Clinton
 Walker, G. P. K.
 Wallace, Lachlan
 Ward, George C.

- Ward, George L.
 Ward, Reginald H.
 Ward, S. E.
 Ware, Arthur L.
 Ware, Chas. E., M. D.
 *Ware, Rev. J. F. W.
 Ware, Rev. Loammi G.
 Ware, Richard Darwin
 *Warren, Alfred B.
 *Warren, Edward, M.D.
 Warren, George W.
 Warren, Wm. Wilkins
 Washburn, Geo W.
 *Washburn, Miles
 Waters, G. F.
 *Waterston, Rob't [D.D.
 Waterston, Rev. Robert C.,
 Watson, David S.
 Watson, F. L.
 Watson, Thos. A.
 Webber, Fred W.
 Webster, Franklin A.
 Weeks, Allen S.
 *Weeks, James H.
 Weil, Charles
 Weis, Leonard
 Weld, Rev. Chas R.
 Weld, Otis E.
 *Weld, William F.
 Wellington, Cornelius
 Wellington, E. S.
 Wellington, Henry W.
 Wellington, W. A.
 Wells, Henry B.
 Wells, Samuel
 Wendall, Wm. Floyd
 Wendte, Rev. C. W.
 Wentworth, Henry A.
 Wentworth, Samuel
 Wesson, James L.
 Weston, H. C.
 Weston, Justus P.
 *Weston, R. W.
 Weston, Wm. B.
 Wetherbee, J. Otis
 Wetherbee, Winthrop
 Wetherell, Chas. B.
 Wetherell, George H.
 Wetherell, John G.
 Wheatland, George, Jr.
 Wheeler, A. S.
 Wheeler, Chas.
 Wheeler, Rev. C. H.
 Wheeler, Frank Allen
 Wheelwright, John W.
 Wheldon, Wm. G.
 Whipple, Frank Edward
 Whipple, Harry Adams
 Whitcomb, Henry C.
 Whitcomb, Henry F.
 Whitcomb, William Fred.
 *Whitcomb, William H.
 White, Benjamin C.
 White, Chas. G.
 *White, F. B.
 White, R. H.
 Whiting, A. T.
 Whiting, Harold
 *Whiting, William
 Whitman, F. N.
 Whitman, Henry
 Whitman, Jas. H.
 *Whitney, Geo. D.
 *Whitney, Joseph
 Whitney, N. D.
 Whitney, Theo. D.
 *Whitney, W. S.
 Whiton, David
 Whiton, Ezra J.
 Whiton, Joseph L.
 *Whiton, L. C.
 Whiton, Morris F.
 Whitten, Charles V.
 Whittier, Charles
 Whittier, Charles D.
 *Wigglesworth, Edward
 Wigglesworth, Ed., M.D.
 Wigglesworth, George
 Wigglesworth, S. N.
 Wightman, L. H.
 Wilbur, C. A.
 Wilbur, G. B.
 *Wilkins, Daniel G.
 Willard, Charles S.
 Willard, E. W.
 Williams, David W.
 Williams, Edward H.
 Williams, F. D.
 Williams, F. S.
 Williams, Geo. B.
 Williams, Henry Bigelow
 Williams, John D.
 Williams, John T.
 Williams, R. B.
 Williams, Samuel S. C.
 *Williams, Thomas B.
 Williams, W. B.
 Willis, Clement
 Wilmarth, H. D.
 Wilson, Edward B.
 Wilson, John
 Winder, John White
 Winkelman, Frederick
 Winkley, Hobart W.
 Winkley, Rev. S. H.
 Winship, J. P. C. [son
 Winslow, Andrew Nicker-
 Winslow, Frederic Bradlee
 Winslow, Geo. H.
 Winslow, Roland
 Winsor, F. H.
 *Winsor, Joseph
 Wolcott, J. Huntington
 Woodman, Arthur L.
 *Woodman, George F.
 *Woodman, J. Gilbert
 Woods, Edwin H.
 *Woods, Henry T.
 Woodward, Charles C.
 Worcester, Rev. J.
 Worcester, William L.
 Wright, John Seward
 Wright, Philip Green
 Wright, Walter Channing
 Wyman, George H.
 Wyman, Howard
 Young, C. L.
 Young, Fred. H.

THE following are the names of Life Members who have died during the year ending March 31, 1886 : —

Emmons Hamlin, April 8, 1885.	A. C. Baldwin, Nov. 3, 1885.
Samuel Cabot, M D., April 13, 1885.	Judah Van Praag, Nov. 5, 1885.
Thomas H. Burgess, April 22, 1885.	Wm. W. Tucker, Nov. 26, 1885.
Franklin B. White, June 10, 1885.	S. P. Dexter, Dec. 18, 1885.
Sumner R. Mead, July 18, 1885.	John L. DeWolf, Dec. 31, 1885.
Walter F. Blake, Aug. 9, 1885.	Henry L. Fearing, Jan. 3, 1886.
Charles Faulkner, Sept. 1, 1885.	Isaac D. Farnsworth, Jan. 16, 1886.
Charles A. Thacher, Sept. 10, 1885.	Joseph Southwick, Jan. 24, 1886.
Rev. Rufus Ellis, D.D., Sept. 22, 1885.	Henry P. Kidder, Jan. 28, 1886.
Joseph S. Beal, Oct. 1, 1885.	John Gardner, Feb. 2, 1886.
Thomas Talbot, Oct. 6, 1885.	Joseph Vila, Feb. 14, 1886.
Edward Lawrence, Oct. 7, 1885.	Job A. Turner, March 12, 1886.
Joseph Winsor, Oct. 26, 1885.	

SUBSCRIPTION MEMBERS.

THE figures in parentheses represent the number of subscriptions of five dollars each paid. The payment of the fifth subscription constitutes a Life Membership, and the name of any member making such payment will be found in the Life Membership List.

Baker, John (1)	Litch, John (1)
Bailey, John L. (3)	Lothrop, Rev. S. K., D.D. (3)
Bates, W. C. (5)	Mann, J. Rockwood (1)
Bradlee, Samuel (3)	McCulloch, I. M. (1)
Brooks, I. H. (4)	Merris, W. E. (3)
Bush, J. Foster (3)	Moore, Tom. (1)
Daniell, R. N. (4)	Nichols, W. R. (3)
Dolbeare, Harry E. (5)	Palfrey, Francis Winslow (2)
Draper, Charles H. (4)	Patterson, T. Stanley, Jr. (2)
Dresser, Jacob A. (2)	Phillips, C. F. (1)
Fisher, E. S. (1)	Plimpton, Charles H. (5)
Ford, J. (4)	Reed, Arthur (3)
Franklin, H. A. (3)	Raddin, E. W. (2)
Goodspeed, J. H. (3)	Scott, Frank (2)
Graham, Douglas (5)	Spaulding, C. A. (2)
Hatch, Benj. H. (3)	Tilden, W. P., Jr. (4)
Herring, T. J. (5)	Warren, Joseph (1)
Hosford, E. T. (3)	Wilkinson, I. W. (2)
Kempton, Geo. (4)	Whittier, Chas. D. (5)
Knapp, Edgar L. (3)	Willis, Geo. A. (4)
Winkley, Frank H. (1)	

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* HENRY P. KIDDER.

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WILLIAM ENDICOTT, JR.

Secretary.

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Board of Government for 1885-86.

ELECTED APRIL 8, 1885.

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* Died during the year.

† Resigned during the year.

Committees of the Board of Government

FOR 1885-86.

Finance.

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* Resigned during the year.

Committees of Members, etc., for 1885-86.

The Union Hall.

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Clothing.

LEONARD STONE.

Excursions.

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Miss E. H. BAILEY, *Secretary*.

Mrs. I. C. BARROWS.	Miss S. E. HEARSEY.
Miss JULIA E. CLAPP.	Mrs. C. R. HOWARD.
Miss MARY CLAPP.	Miss SOPHIE KING.
Miss ELLA GLOVER.	Miss MARY E. PIERCE.
Miss ADELAIDE HALL.	Mrs. DANIEL PROCTOR.

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Christmas and New Year's Festival for Needy Children.

Committee on Invitations.

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Miss SARAH E. HEARSEY.	Miss GEORGIANA ALLEN.
Mr. CHASE COLE.	Mr. GEORGE M. FELCH.
Mr. E. B. TOWNSEND.	Mr. JAMES P. TOLMAN.

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Miss GRACE O. FOLSOM.	Mrs. WILLIAM L. KELT.
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Committee on Refreshments.

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Miss EDITH CREHORE.	Mrs. GEORGE H. WETHERELL.
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Miss LUCY M. PRINCE.	Miss K. F. TILESTON.

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Committee of the Board of Government for Christmas and New Year's Festivals.

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REPORTS
OF THE
Committees of the Board of Government.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

THE Finance Committee take pleasure in reporting that the financial matters of the Union have been, as in years heretofore, in a satisfactory condition during the past year.

Promptness of attention to all obligations due from the Union has been the rule of the year past as in former years. The usual kind and cheerful responses from ladies, gentlemen, and business firms have been received in answer to the call of the Finance Committee, through their Chairman, by which the constantly increasing work of the Union in its several departments — educational, benevolent, and others — has been fully kept up.

The same kind spirit and interest in the Union have been shown and expressed by friends during the past year as heretofore, which have been fully appreciated by the Committee, and for which they would take this occasion to express their thanks. As in former years, many friends of the Union have *called in person or forwarded* amounts, by mail or otherwise, to W. H. Baldwin (Chairman of the Finance Committee), at his office

in the Union Building, 18 Boylston Street ; and, should any friends be pleased at any time to enclose donations for the "General Purposes" of the Union, their kindness will be fully appreciated.

All sums received will be entered in the "Book of Donors," and receipts sent by mail or given at the time.

The Committee present the following financial statement made by the Treasurer, Wm. L. Richardson.

WM. H. BALDWIN, *Chairman.*

WM. L. RICHARDSON.

H. H. SPRAGUE.

Dr. **BOSTON YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN UNION in Account with WILLIAM L. RICHARDSON, Treasurer.** *Cr.*

Balance on hand, March 31, 1885: —		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Christmas Festival, Rides for Invalids, Country Week, General Purposes,		Advertising,	\$61.43
		Benevolent Action,	317.31
		Lectures, Classes, and Entertainments, Gymnasium, Library, Reading Room, and Study, Expenses of Committee on Members, Public Worship,	2,833.64 5,228.80 1,430.03 111.85
		Printing,	901.95
		Stationery,	415.05
		Postage,	35.00
		Salaries, extra labor, collection, etc., Sundries,	328.76 10,359.76 210.72
RECEIPTS.		Expenses of Room Committee: —	
Donations,	\$11,161.00	Fitting, repairs, furniture, etc.,	\$2,912.22
Life Membership,	1,925.00	Gas, fuel, water, and ice,	2,717.42
Membership Tickets,	3,334.00		5,629.64
Gymnasium Tickets, etc.,	4,706.32		
Rent of Halls, Rooms, etc.,	1,295.04	Expenses of Special Committees: —	
Receipts for gas, heating, water, etc.,	894.11	Christmas and New Year's Festival,	\$1,204.40
Fines on Library Books,	160.25	Rides for Invalids,	1,225.54
Lectures, Classes, and Entertainments, Cash received from Trustees,	1,310.42 2,859.44	Country Week,	9,600.00
Benevolent Action,	45.00	Total disbursements,	12,029.94
Special Donations: —		Balance on hand March 31, 1886: —	
Christmas and New Year's Festival for Poor Children,	\$1,133.45	Christmas Festival,	\$390.60
Rides for Invalids,	1,447.00	Rides for Invalids,	489.86
Country Week,	9,754.16	Country Week,	184.24
Total receipts,	12,332.61	General Purposes,	141.58
			1,206.28
			<u>\$41,100.16</u>
			<u>\$41,100.16</u>

As in previous years, the donations received for the Christmas and New Year's Festival for poor children exceeded the immediate expenses of the Festival. The balance was expended by the Special Committee on the Festival, under the direction of the Ladies' Committee, for the relief of those poor women and children who had been found to be especially deserving.

The expenses of the Thanksgiving Dinner, and the special donations received for the same, are placed in the account of the Committee on Benevolent Action.

WM. L. RICHARDSON, *Treasurer.*

March 31, 1886.

COMMITTEE ON LECTURES, CLASSES, AND ENTERTAINMENTS.

It is the constant aim of this Committee to offer to the Members of the Union the best possible forms of instruction in health, morals, science, literature, art, biography, history, and in fact every subject that shall be of benefit in an educational point of view.

The usefulness of the various courses of Lectures and classes, and their appreciation by the members, are amply shown by the uniform and oftentimes overflowing attendance. The Committee find the greatest satisfaction for their work in the fact that it is able to meet so successfully the desires and tastes of such interested and attentive audiences.

The Wednesday evening entertainments have maintained the same liberal patronage from the members of the Union, for which the best talent lends its aid with cheerful kindness, and receives the warmest appreciation from those in attendance.

The following enumeration will give the detail of the season's work, showing both the aims and variety of scope embraced in the work of this department:—

Nineteen classes, with a total membership of six hundred and four. Ten classes (second series), with a membership of one hundred and fifty. An Emergency Class, with a membership of thirty-one, under the charge of Dr. G. H. Tilden. Twenty-one Literary Lectures: six, first course; five, second course; four, third course; six, fourth course. Four Practical Talks on Reading and Speaking. Two Lectures on the Means of Preserving Health; twelve Practical Talks (Saturday evenings); eight Concerts; nine Concerts and Readings; eight Dramatic Entertainments; four

Illustrated Lectures ; five Social Entertainments ; Concert by the Singing Class in Norcross Hall ; Public Anniversary and Reception ; Thanksgiving Dinner ; and Choral Society. The total number of Lectures and Entertainments was seventy-four. A comparison with the list of last year will show that the department has maintained an equal number of Lectures, Classes, and Entertainments. There was an increase in the variety of studies taught : three new branches were added ; the Emergency Course took the form of a class, with examinations ; and a Choral Society was formed. The Committee have had the co-operation of the President of the Union and other members of the Board of Government in carrying out the work of this department.

CLASSES.—Beginning in November, classes have been held during the winter in the following branches of study :—

<i>Branch.</i>	<i>Teacher.</i>	<i>Membership.</i>	<i>Average Attendance.</i>
Vocal Music,	{ Byron A. Robinson, { Jabez L. Robinson, pianist, 110	
Elocution,	Chas. Bickford,	71	51
English Grammar,	Paul J. Coolidge,	14	12
French, elementary (1),	Jacob Lehmann,	34	21
“ “ (2),	Berlitz School,	25	15
“ advanced,	“ “	26	20
Spanish,	“ “	25	13
German, elementary (1),	H. P. Place,	13	8
“ “ (2),	Jacob Lehmann,	23	14
“ advanced,	“ “	18	14
Book-keeping (1),	J. S. Parsons,	29	22
“ (2),	A. W. Jones,	17	13
“ (3),	Paul J. Coolidge,	9	7
Commercial Arithmetic,	W. F. Fraser,	34	22
Penmanship,	A. T. Whittemore,	53	40
Phonography,	E. E. Marshall,	41	21
Drawing, free-hand,	W. A. England,	25	
“ mechanical,	F. E. Galloupe,	30	
Physiology,	F. M. Smith,	7	6
Total,		604	

(Number of Branches taught, 13. Number of Classes, 19.)

Classes were held as shown by the foregoing table. In previous years, twelve weekly sessions have been given to the various classes; but it was thought advisable to increase this number. Fifteen weekly lessons have been given in the past season, beginning on the first week in November; and supplementary courses were given in the following branches:—

The Languages.	Penmanship.
Elocution.	Commercial Arithmetic.
Phonography.	Free-hand Drawing.

Classes in the above remained under charge of the original teachers with the exception of the class in Commercial Arithmetic, Mr. Walter Crane taking the place of Mr. Fraser. These classes were continued for six weeks, and that in Free-hand Drawing for ten weeks. In the latter class, instruction was also given in Water Colors and in Modelling, with interesting and creditable results.

The classes in Penmanship, of which there have previously been two, were this year united, such union having been found practicable without detriment to the instruction offered.

The classes in English Grammar and in Physiology were experiments on the part of the Committee, but the interest shown in these branches by those who attended was very gratifying. The small membership of the Physiology Class is partly to be accounted for by the fact that its formation was an afterthought, and was not advertised with the other classes. In addition to these classes, Dr. G. H. Tilden has conducted an Emergency Class, numbering thirty-one pupils, pursuing a regular course of study. At its close, on the 26th of March, an examination was held, and diplomas granted to those who successfully passed it. As be-

fore, it has been the aim of the Committee during the past season to secure thoroughly competent teachers in every branch, and to do all that was possible to encourage and facilitate their work. The results have been quite satisfying. The pupils have manifested a genuine appreciation of the efforts put forth in their behalf; and the general opinion of the teachers is that the class membership has been of a higher grade of intelligence, and has shown a greater degree of progress, than during previous seasons.

The large difference which sometimes occurs between the average attendance and the whole number of members is occasioned by the fact that too many of those who join the classes at their organization do so without sufficiently appreciating the amount of study and application desired of them.

The methods of organization and of management proved by past experience to be most satisfactory have been continued during the last season.

All subscribers for class membership have been charged one dollar each, the amount being refunded at the end of the course, less ten cents for each unexcused absence. Ladies have been admitted to the classes in the Languages, Elocution, and Vocal Music, upon payment of one dollar; and in the latter class, owing to certain extra expenses, no money was refunded.

The Committee earnestly desire that more of the members of the Union should avail themselves of the privileges of instruction here offered them. While the attendance upon these classes shows a considerable increase from last year, it would be gratifying to see it much larger; and a cordial invitation is given to any of our members to share in the benefits and advantages of the excellent tuition here to be found.

The Singing Class the past season was under the direction of Mr. Byron A. Robinson, Mr. Jabez L. Robinson, pianist. The membership was one hundred and ten (110), including members of the Union and ladies invited to join the class. The members were constant at the rehearsals; and the class soon developed, under the leadership of Mr. Robinson, a fitness for chorus singing. At the close of the term, on February 15, a concert was given by the class in the Norcross Hall, assisted by Miss May Bryant, soprano, to which the members of the Union and the public were invited. On that evening, the members of the class were invited to join a Choral Society, to be formed under the auspices of the Union, and under the charge of the Committee on Lectures, Classes, and Entertainments. A large number of the class joined the society; and, in response to the general invitation extended to the members of the Union and ladies, many more signified their intention of joining the society, and the chorus was at once formed. The name adopted is the Union Chorus. The rehearsals commenced Monday evening, March 1, under the direction of Mr. Byron A. Robinson, for a course of ten evenings, with the intention of continuing the rehearsals in October.

The chorus numbers at the present time one hundred (100). The qualifications for joining the chorus are: the gentlemen must be members of the Union and able to read music; the ladies who are invited to join the chorus must be able to read music. These matters are determined by the Director. All business matters are referred to the Committee. The Committee are happy to report that another attractive feature of usefulness has been added to this branch of Union work.

PRACTICAL TALKS.—The fourteenth annual series has given evidence of the hold that this exceedingly popular course has taken upon the members. The attendance has fully equalled any former season, the wide and interesting range of subjects attracting large and interested audiences.

Seven of these talks were illustrated by the stereopticon, one by charcoal sketches, two by models and specimens, and one by chemical experiments.

In accordance with the established custom, members, with their lady friends and the public, were invited to attend this course.

The Union Bulletin issued on Saturday evenings gave a short synopsis of the lecture, and also other matters concerning the active work of the Union.

The following is the list of speakers and subjects : —

1885.
Dec. 26. Hon. William Parsons: "Masters of the Situation" (new lecture). Practical, descriptive, and humorous, displaying triumph over difficulties.
1886.
Jan. 2. George H. Cary, formerly of Nantucket, Mass. (a new lecture on whaling): "A Whaling Voyage in the Middle Atlantic." Illustrated by a full collection of the weapons used in the capture of the whale, and by blackboard sketches showing the structure of the whale, arrangement of the boats, and many other scenes of interest.
- Jan. 9. Frederick A. Ober, of Boston: "Picturesque Mexico." A great variety of views (80). Illustrated by the stereopticon.
- Jan. 16. Gilman C. Fisher, Superintendent of Schools, Weymouth, Mass.: "The Great North-west" (new lecture). Illustrated by the stereopticon. Special sketches prepared for this lecture by J. H. Smith, the "Chicago Nast." The objective points are Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Dakota, Montana, and the National Park.
- Jan. 23. Arthur B. Morrill, New Britain, Conn.: "The Chem-

istry of a Candle Flame." Type of all common flames. A small gas factory. What is fire? Oxygen, its preparation. "The Phosphoric Sun," etc. Illustrated by experiments in great variety, instructive and interesting.

- Jan. 30. Rev. E. C. Bolles, of Salem, Mass.: "Round about London." A great variety of views (60). Illustrated by the stereopticon.
- Feb. 6. G. Edward Smith, of Boston: "Gems and Gem Cutting." Diamonds and precious stones. When and where found. Their great antiquity. Their history. Prices of cutting, tools, models. The crown jewels of the world, etc. Lecture illustrated by models and specimens.
- Feb. 13. Frank A. Hill, Principal of the Chelsea High School: "New England Primer Days." Illustrated. Charcoal sketches.
- Feb. 20. Rev. Arthur May Knapp: "Grecian Art and the Masters of Christian Art." Illustrated by the stereopticon.
- Feb. 27. Prof. James F. Babcock: "Pen, Ink, and Paper." A popular history of writing and writing materials in all ages and countries. Illustrated by seventy-five stereopticon pictures from original sources.
- Mar. 6. George Parsons Gilman: "English Life and Scenes" (new lecture). Illustrated by the stereopticon. The lecture gives a rapid survey of the people, institutions, life, and scenery of "Our Old Home" beyond the seas, with illustrations drawn from its cathedrals, universities, palaces, and the great historical features of the metropolis.
- Mar. 13. Rev. Reuben Thomas: "Animal Intelligence and Emotionalism." Illustrated with the stereopticon, with portraits of some of the most noted domesticated animals of America.

LITERARY LECTURES.—In consequence of the growing interest in the courses of previous years, we have been able to add to our list a most interesting array of speakers, which has attracted much attention and afforded much benefit to our members.

Although late in the season, we were able to offer, in the spring of 1885, a course of exceptional merit, as the following names of speakers and subjects will show :

- Apr. 7- George Makepeace Towle: "The Romance of Invention."
 Apr. 14. George Makepeace Towle: "Charles Dickens as Man and as Author."
 Apr. 21. Rev. J. J. Lewis: "John Winthrop, the First of the Puritans and the Founder of Boston."
 Apr. 28. Rev. J. J. Lewis: "Samuel Adams, the Last of the Puritans and the Father of the Revolution."
 May 5. S. Arthur Bent: "England of To-day." Lords and Commons, sketches of Statesmen, order of procedure of the two bodies, etc.
 May 12. S. Arthur Bent: "The British Monarchy." Opening of Parliament by Queen Victoria. "Drawing-room" or Court Presentation. Queen Victoria: her descent on English and German sides, her duties. The cabinet. The influence of royalty upon government and society, etc.

Commencing in November, Rev. William R. Alger delivered series of five lectures on "Poetry," in the Norcross Hall. The following is the list of subjects:—

1885.
 Dec. 1. "The Law of Victory in Human Struggles."
 Dec. 8. "The Mission of the Poet among Other Men."
 Dec. 15. "The Poets and the Priests compared as Teachers."
 Dec. 22. "The Fallacies of the Poets."
 Dec. 29. "The Persuasive, Enriching, and Inspiring Power of Poetry."

In January and February, Rev. Reuben Thomas delivered a series of four lectures in the Norcross Hall. The following is the list of subjects:—

1886.
 Jan. 19. "Books and Reading."
 Jan. 26. "Dreaming and Dreamers."
 Feb. 2. "Ladies and Gentlemen."
 Feb. 9. "Mind Your Own Business."

The following series brought the year just ended to a very satisfactory close, with the list herewith annexed :

1886.

- Mar. 9. Prof. W. P. Atkinson, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology: "The Study of Politics the Duty of the Citizen."
- Mar. 16. Rev. Francis B. Hornbrooke, of Newton, Mass.: "Life and Works of Thackeray."
- Mar. 23. Prof. Selah Howell, Principal of the Bromfield Academy, Harvard, Mass.: "Our Mother Tongue."
- Mar. 30. Rev. Joseph T. Duryea, D.D., of the Central Church, Boston: "The Power of Attention, and How to Get It."
- Apr. 6. Prof. Hamlin Garland, of the Boston School of Oratory: "The Rise of the Minstrel; or, The Beginnings of Literature."
- Apr. 13. Rev. Edward E. Hale, of the South Congregational Church, Boston: "The Study of American History."

There has been a course of five lectures arranged for Thursday evenings, commencing April 1. The full particulars will be given in next year's report.

In November, Prof. Moses True Brown gave a course of "Practical Talks on Reading and Speaking" to the members and lady friends, which was well appreciated by all who attended. The following is the list of subjects:—

1885.

- Nov. 6. "The Tones and Tunes of the Speaking Voice."
- Nov. 13. "Shakespeare, and how to read him; with Analysis of 'Julius Cæsar.'"
- Nov. 20. "Charles Dickens, and how to read him; with Analysis of *David Copperfield*."
- Nov. 27. "The Delsarte Philosophy of Expression,—What is it? Or is it a New Philosophy?"

With the object of affording instruction in the practical care of health and proper attention to its preservation, Dr. Francis Minot was invited to speak to the

members, in the Norcross Hall. The following lectures were given : —

1886.

Jan. 5. "On the Means of Preserving Health."

Jan. 12. "On the Means of Preserving Health."

ENTERTAINMENTS.—It has always been the aim of the Committee in charge of this branch of the work to arrange entertainments that will be both elevating and instructive; and, in carrying out this plan, the concert, reading, and music, and the illustrated lecture have always formed the larger part of our Wednesday evening entertainments. The influence of good music is always beneficial, and is most satisfactory to the great majority of people. The elocutionist, also, holds a place in our entertainments which is always recognized, and is in sympathy with the tastes of those in attendance; and, while the majority of the entertainments are of a pleasing order, the quality is the best, and makes an agreeable contrast with the valuable courses of literary lectures which are given on other evenings of the week during the season, the Committee thus aiming to meet the tastes of all the members of the Union. The dramatic evenings the past season have been particularly interesting. The greatest care has been exercised to select suitable plays; also, the stage entertainments given at the members' sociables have attracted much attention and have added to the popularity of the Union entertainments.

During the year just past, we have had the aid of upwards of three hundred and forty-six (346) persons in carrying out the entertainments. In the number stated, many have given their services for two or more evenings.

The performers have always received close attention and consideration from those present, and the cordial welcome extended has been fully appreciated.

On each Wednesday evening The Union Bulletin has been issued; and, in addition to the programme of the entertainment, care has been taken to announce in its columns everything of importance to take place the following week in all departments. The entertainments have been given in The Union Hall on Wednesday evenings, commencing in October and continuing until June. Tickets have been issued for the free admission of one member and lady to all except the dramatic entertainments. To these, a charge of fifteen cents, or two tickets for twenty-five cents, has been made. The members of the Committee avail themselves of this opportunity to express their thanks to many ladies and gentlemen who have borne their part in the work of these entertainments for their services rendered, and their appreciation both of the work done and of the kindly spirit in which it has been given. The Committee wish to acknowledge the services of the efficient corps of ushers for the past season. Thanks are due to the Henry F. Miller Piano Company, Chickering & Sons, Knabe Piano Company, and the New England Organ Company, who have kindly loaned us their instruments on various occasions.

1885.

Apr. 1. Entertainment by the Boston Comedy Company: "The Chimney Corner," a domestic drama in two acts; "Slasher and Crasher," a farce in one act; Mr. C. O. Fosgate, pianist.

Apr. 15. *Members' Sociable*.—Comedietta, "A Morning Call"; Frank G. Reynolds, humorist; Frank L. Crowell, accompanist. Comic Lecture on the "Topics of the Times," by W. H. Dugan; orchestra from Boston Cadet Band; T. W. Henry, cornetist.

- Apr. 22. Descriptive Lecture by J. W. Black, of Boston. Subject, "Here, There, and Everywhere." Illustrated by the stereopticon.
- Apr. 23. Lecture: "Japan,"—Japanese customs, laws, dress; style of houses, furniture, and decorations; description of the country, its records, etc. By Shigehide Arakawa.
- Apr. 29. Grand Concert under direction of Mr. Carlyle Petersilea, assisted by Mrs. Flora E. Barry, contralto; Mr. Percy J. Cooper, tenor; and the following pupils of Mr. Petersilea: Miss Annie M. Gilbreth, Miss Inez J. Day, Mr. Milo Benedict, and Mr. J. T. Whelan.
- May 6. Concert and Readings: Miss Sara C. Fisher, soprano; Mr. Byron A. Robinson, bass; Mr. Frank L. Crowell, accompanist; Mrs. Z. R. Knowles, reader.
- May 13. Concert and Readings by members of the Choral Union connected with the Shawmut Avenue Universalist Church, and others: Miss Grace F. White and Miss May Crawford, readers; Miss Grace Leach, soprano; Miss M. C. Camden, contralto; Dr. A. H. Powers, bass; a chorus of thirty voices, under the direction of Mr. W. B. Van Valkenburg; Mrs. J. A. Jacobs, accompanist; Mr. George T. Valentine, pianist.
- May 20. Illustrated Lecture by William I. Marshall: "Utah and the Mormon Question."
- May 27. Public Anniversary (thirty-fourth year) and Reception: Addresses by Hon. George D. Robinson, Governor of Massachusetts, Hon. Hugh O'Brien, Mayor of Boston, and others; musical selections by the Brown University Glee Club; instrumental music by the Boston Cadet Orchestra, J. Thomas Baldwin, leader, T. W. Henry, cornet soloist; Reception in the President's Room and Library and Reading-room from seven to eight o'clock; informal exercises in The Union Hall at about eight o'clock.
- Sept. 30. Special Musicale: Miss Estella Newhouse, pianist, assisted by Mr. Byron A. Robinson, baritone; Mr. John Gorman, clarinet; Mr. Jabez L. Robinson, accompanist.
- Oct. 21. Grand Concert by the Novello Quartet and Glee Club:

- Helen M. Howland, soprano; Emma H. Bailey, mezzo-soprano; Henry F. Stow, tenor; Eben H. Bailey, tenor and pianist; Charles C. Roby, baritone; Samuel A. Wheeler, bass.
- Oct. 28. Grand Concert under the auspices of "The Petersilea Academy of Music, Elocution, Languages, and Art," by the following teachers: Miss Ellen D. Barret, soprano; Mrs. Flora E. Barry, contralto; Mr. Wulf Fries, violoncello; Mr. Calixa Lavallée, pianist; Mr. Milo Benedict, pianist; Mr. Carlyle Petersilea, director.
- Nov. 4. Entertainment by the Wallack Dramatic Company: Byron's three act comedy, "One Hundred Thousand Pounds"; Mr. Ellis Ames, pianist.
- Nov. 11. Grand Concert by the Lotus Glee Club: Mr. Geo. E. Devoll, tenor; Mr. Chas. L. Lewis, baritone; Mr. Harry G. Snow, second tenor; Mr. Clifton F. Davis, basso; Miss Hattie Whittier, soprano; Miss Pauline Hammond, contralto; Mr. M. R. Day, reader.
- Nov. 18. Concert and Readings: Miss Gertrude Blake, soprano; Mr. Louis Miller, tenor; Mr. H. T. Ayer, baritone; Miss Caroline L. Pond, pianist; Mrs. Gertrude J. Rogers, accompanist; Miss M. A. Brush, reader.
- Dec. 2. Entertainment by the Boston Comedy Company: "The Chimney Corner" (by request), a domestic drama in two acts; "Living Statue," a farce in one act; Miss Josie Adams, pianist.
- Dec. 9. Concert by the Mendelssohn Ladies' Quartet: Mrs. Clara J. Marsh, first soprano; Mrs. Marie M. Foster, second soprano; Miss Elizabeth M. Roberts, first alto; Miss Eva Hawkes, second alto; Mr. F. J. Smith, accompanist; Miss Eva A. Bailey, reader.
- Dec. 16. *Members' Sociable*.—Orchestra from Boston Cadet Band; the one act drama, "Our Bitterest Foe"; Mr. Frank Eckland, the popular banjoist; Mr. Daniel Buckley, accompanist.
- Dec. 23. Concert by the Harmoniques: Miss Edith Estelle Torrey, soprano; Miss Nellie B. Callender, contralto; Mr. Henry R. Claflin, tenor; Mr. Louis K. Stark, baritone; assisted by Mrs. Martha Dana Shepard, pianist.

Dec. 24. Reading of Dickens' "Christmas Carol" by Prof. Moses True Brown; Musical Programme,—The Carol Club: Miss Fannie Sprague, first soprano; Miss Fannie Billings, second soprano; Mrs. C. Elaine Wells, first alto; Miss Maud Burdette, second alto; assisted by Mr. A. D. Saxon, baritone; Mr. Rudolph King, pianist.

Dec. 30. Concert by the Mozart Trio: Albert F. Conant, pianist; Bertram J. Harriott, violinist; Ernst Ruppell, violoncellist; assisted by Avis Gray Harriott, soprano.

1886.

Jan. 6. Entertainment: "School," a play by T. W. Robertson; Mr. Ellis Ames, pianist.

Jan. 13. Concert and Readings: Prof. Chas. Bickford, reader; Mr. Arthur F. Burnett, tenor; Mr. Franklin A. Shaw, bass; Mr. Albert L. Gardner, cornet; Mrs. Gertrude J. Rogers, accompanist.

Jan. 20. *Members' Sociable*.—Alpine Male Quartet: Mr. C. H. Harper, tenor; Mr. T. P. Horton, tenor; Mr. E. H. Hall, bass; Mr. F. W. Howes, bass. Stage entertainment: the comedy scene from "The Hunchback"; comedietta, "A Morning Call"; Hartshorn's Orchestra.

Jan. 27. Entertainment: "School," a play by T. W. Robertson. Madame Dietrich-Strong, pianist.

Feb. 3. Entertainment by the Wallack Dramatic Company: Overture; "Still Waters Run Deep," a comedy by Thomas Taylor; farce, "The Two Bonnycastles"; Madame Dietrich-Strong, pianist.

Feb. 10. Concert and Readings under the direction of Miss Edith Abell, assisted by her pupils and Miss Helen Crombie, reader; Madame Dietrich Strong, accompanist.

Feb. 12. Entertainment: "School," a play by T. W. Robertson. Madame Dietrich-Strong, pianist.

Feb. 17. *Members' Sociable*.—Concert and operetta, "Barber of Bath," given under the direction of Messrs. Cheeney Brothers; Miss Etta Bragdon, soprano; Mr. Clifford Walker, tenor; Mr. Charles C. Roby, baritone; Mr. George L. Cheeney, tenor; Cheeney's Orchestra; Mr. James W. Cheeney, pianist and conductor.

Feb. 24. Concert and Readings: Mrs. Abbie F. Hervey, soprano; Hawthorne Quartet: Mr. Theodore Chute, first

- tenor; Mr. Y. G. Osborne, second tenor; Mr. F. E. Kendall, baritone; Mr. A. D. Huntoon, bass; Miss May Fellows, violinist; Madame Dietrich-Strong, pianist; Miss May H. Dodmun, reader.
- Mar. 3. Entertainment by the Whittemore Dramatic Association: "Dearer than Life," H. J. Byron's home drama in three acts; Mr. George H. Hartshorn, pianist.
- Mar. 10. Grand Concert under the direction of Mr. John Orth, assisted by his pupils, Miss Mabel George, Miss Nellie Sisk, Miss Mary B. Palmer, Miss Eleanor M. Williams, Miss Florence P. Whidden; and pupils of Miss Clara E. Smart,—Miss Emma Priest, Miss Sarah Drake, Miss Florence Tibbetts.
- Mar. 17. *Members' Sociable*.—Miss Maude K. Williams, soprano; Hartshorn's Orchestra; Frank J. Smith, accompanist; comedietta, "Sixes and Sevens"; comedietta, "Withered Leaves."
- Mar. 24. Illustrated Lecture by C. E. Bolton, of Cleveland, Ohio. Subject, "Up the Rhine to Berlin."
- Mar. 31. Grand Concert by selected pupils of Mrs. J. H. Long, Mr. Howard M. Dow, accompanist: Miss Gertrude Swayne, Mrs. Maud M. Starkweather, Mr. Louis Miller, Master Fred G. Bond, Miss Gertrude H. Blake, Mrs. H. H. Sawyer, Miss Ada May Drew, Miss Leonora Cousins, Miss Ella Rich, Miss Lillian Dow, Miss Manna Simmons, Miss Mattie Spencer, Miss Josie French, Miss Annie Brennan, Miss Minnie Hayward, Mrs. Jennie Powell, Miss Marie Burrill.

THANKSGIVING DINNER.—The Committee in charge of the arrangements for the annual Thanksgiving Dinner were Messrs. George N. Faught, Richard L. Harper, and William Morrison, from the members, and Messrs. William H. Baldwin, Walter H. Dugan, George Peirce, from the Board of Government. The dinner was complimentary to those members of the Union who were away from their homes, and deprived of the pleasure of spending the day with kindred and friends. Every

effort was made to make this occasion one of interest and pleasure.

The coming together of so large a company of young men, representing so many countries and States of our own country, makes the day a memorial one of the year in many ways. It enables the Union to maintain and to recognize suitably the custom so long established in our State and country of observing a day of thanksgiving, with its honored associations.

The dinner was given in The Union Hall; and the three long tables that were spread were bountifully supplied, the bill of fare representing all the luxuries that constitute the usual Thanksgiving dinner.

The general cordiality and good-will manifested on this occasion, the social hour spent around the tables, and the after-dinner speeches by the members of the Union and the many friends who kindly came in as visitors, tended to make this dinner occasion one of the most successful ever given at the Union. The after-dinner speeches were most appropriate and cheering: the first, one of welcome to the guests and visitors, by the President, Mr. William H. Baldwin, followed by Rev. Phillips Brooks, D.D., Rev. Brooke Herford, Prof. Moses T. Brown, Mr. H. H. Sprague, Vice-President, and Mr. George N. Faught, who has served for many years on the Committee of Arrangements.

The following named friends made kind and generous donations: Beckman & Punchard, of the Parker House; Hall & Whipple; R. B. Brigham & Co.; S. S. Pierce & Co.; James Dooling; George Johnson; David Whiting & Sons; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton; Clarke & Carruth; Otis A. Ruggles; John Capen; George H. Ellis; also voluntary cash contributions from other friends.

The exercises were brought to a close by the singing of a Thanksgiving hymn, written by Mr. Baldwin, to the tune of "Auld Lang Syne."

THIRTY-FOURTH PUBLIC ANNIVERSARY.—Wednesday evening, May 27, 1885, the Anniversary and Reception was held in the Union Building. All the rooms and halls occupied by the several departments were opened to the invited guests, members, and the public. Besides the opportunity of inspecting the rooms of the society, an entertainment of instrumental music by the Boston Cadet Orchestra, and singing by the Brown University Glee Club, was given in the Library during the first part of the evening. The reception was held in the President's Room and Library. All the officers and directors of the Union were present, and received the numerous friends who thronged the building. Special care was taken to give information regarding the work of the Union. At eight o'clock, addresses were made in The Union Hall. Mr. Baldwin, the President, gave a cordial welcome to the large number of friends present, and introduced the speakers of the evening. Hon. George D. Robinson, Governor of Massachusetts, spoke very kindly of the work and benefits of the Union to the city of Boston and the State. Hon. Hugh O'Brien, Mayor of Boston, expressed the greatest satisfaction at the extent and variety of work accomplished by the Union, and the large facilities it offered for the benefit of the young men of Boston.

The closing address was made by Mr. Henry P. Kidder, Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

CALVIN G. HARTSHORN, *Chairman*.

GEORGE PEIRCE.

EDWARD A. CHURCH.

COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY.

During the past year, the Library has been under the care of Mr. Richard Ray, Jr.

The Library was closed for the annual examination from July 6 to 19 inclusive. The following statistics show the general condition of the Library during the year:—

Number of volumes at the beginning of the year,	7,407
Added by donation,	153
Added by purchase,	379
Bound from periodicals,	10
	<u>542</u>
	7,949
Missing at annual examination,	54
Discarded,	9
	<u>63</u>
Number of volumes in Library at present time,	7,886
Number of volumes rebound during the year,	560
Issued for home reading,	16,704
Charged (April 1, 1886) as out,	588

The Reading Room receives regularly twenty-one dailies (of which four are duplicated), fifty-seven weeklies, one bi-weekly, twenty-three monthlies, and four quarterlies, making a total of one hundred and six periodicals.

The Study had at the beginning of year,	224 vols.
Added by donation,	19
	<u>243</u>
Missing at annual examination,	3
	<u>240</u>
Number in Study at present time,	240

Several valuable books of reference, for use only in the Library, have been purchased during the year with the legacy received from the estate of the late Lewis G. Pray.

WM. L. RICHARDSON, *Chairman*.
W. B. CLARKE.
LEONARD STONE.

COMMITTEE ON ROOMS.

No changes have taken place the past year in the principal assistants who have the immediate charge of the Rooms. Mr. William Morrison has continued to have, under the direction of the Committee, the supervision as Curator over the Rooms and the employés, with the general care of the entire building. Mr. Herbert C. Bronsdon has remained in special charge of the accounts and of the employment bureau; Mr. Richard Ray, Jr., of the Library; Mr. Peter J. Brennan as janitor; and Mr. Stephen N. Wigglesworth as Stage Director of The Union Hall, when his services have been required. Other assistants are employed as the work demands. The responsible and difficult duties which are imposed upon the employés, often requiring long hours, hard work, and untiring patience, have been satisfactorily performed; and their faithfulness and zeal to the Union are deserving the gratitude of the society.

The members of the Union who have regularly acted as ushers at the entertainments in The Union Hall have been Mr. R. L. Harper, Jr., chairman; and Messrs. Frank L. Locke, Charles L. Burrill, Waldo B. Hayward, Harry L. Folsom, Kilburn Bills, and William Robertson, Jr. These gentlemen have devoted much time to the Union; and to them our thanks should be accorded, not only for their gratuitous labors, but for their courtesy and efficiency. Other members have kindly offered their services as occasion has called.

Repairs and renovations in a building so large as this must necessarily form a large item of expense. A considerable change has been made in the Reception Room, necessitated by the requirement of more area for the care and checking of garments. The space

before used under the stairs had become entirely inadequate, and the rear of the room on Lowell Court was accordingly taken for the purpose. This change compelled the removal of the long desk to the westerly side of the room, a position which affords much better light to the employés, and a better opportunity for exercising the required oversight over this entire floor, which is thus brought almost completely into view from the Curator's desk.

The erection by the Edison Electric Lighting Company of a central station near the Union Building has made it seem desirable to try, at least, the experiment of electric lighting ; and, accordingly, the Edison incandescent light has been introduced throughout the main floor and on the main stairway. By this change it is hoped that more light may be obtained, with better ventilation and less heat, especially for the Reading Room. In case the light shall prove satisfactory, it will probably be deemed advisable to extend this method of lighting to The Union Hall. The Committee, however, considered it better to make the experiment upon a small scale.

The walls and ceiling of the Reception Room and of the President's and Directors' Room have been newly frescoed, new scenery and other appliances have been supplied in The Union Hall, some painting and repairs have been required in the Gymnasium and Bath and Toilet Rooms, and other minor repairs have been made in the various parts of the building.

Undoubtedly, in the coming year, somewhat greater renovations, especially in The Union Hall, will be required.

The attendance of members in the Library and Reading Room and Sitting Room has increased, and in the busy season no unoccupied space is left. Our

entire class rooms have been kept in use during the season of classes; and The Union Hall and Norcross and Eaton Halls have been more occupied than ever before by the various talks, lectures, and entertainments of the society. The Union Hall has consequently been less free than in past years for purposes of letting; but, on the evenings not required by the society, it has frequently been let, thus affording to the society a very considerable income. The central location and excellence of the Hall for concerts, and the complete equipment of the stage and dressing-rooms for dramatic entertainments, have been fully recognized; and its use by the public, when not desired by the society, has been a source of mutual advantage.

Various gifts for use in the Rooms have been thankfully received during the past year. Among these are a portrait of Gen. Grant, two oil paintings, and busts in marble, life size, of Sir Walter Scott and the Duke of Wellington, which by their artistic excellence have added a permanent attraction to the Rooms. A portrait of the late Charles Faulkner, a liberal benefactor to the Union and long a Life Member, has been added to those of Mr. Eaton and Mr. Norcross. It is to be hoped that this is but the inauguration of a custom which shall be more followed in the future. Men like these, whose work and words in life contributed so much to the success of the society and the welfare of its members, should speak from its walls, to repeat the precepts and encouragement they gave us, enforced and emphasized now by the power of their completed lives.

HENRY H. SPRAGUE, *Chairman.*

GEORGE PEIRCE.

COMMITTEE ON MEMBERS.

The Committee on Members take pleasure in calling attention to the membership of the Union. During the past year, eighty-four (84) Life, ten (10) Subscription, and one thousand four hundred and seventy-nine (1,479) Annual Members have joined the society; and twenty-two (22) Subscription, six of whom by payment of last subscriptions became Life Members, and one thousand six hundred and eighty-eight (1,688) Annual Members have renewed their membership, which, with the living Life Members of previous years, makes a total membership, April 1, 1886, of four thousand five hundred and seventy-three (4,573).

GEORGE PEIRCE, *Chairman.*

W. B. CLARKE.

W. H. DUGAN.

COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENT ACTION.

The Committee herewith present the following results of work conducted under their supervision:—

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU FOR YOUNG MEN.—Mr. H. C. Bronsdon, Superintendent, reports as follows: The number of applications for employment has been 467; number of applications for employes, 366; number of applicants sent to places, 259; number of places reported as having been filled by the bureau, 212.

The Committee are confident that the actual number of places filled by the bureau far exceeds the number reported, as frequent instances of the failure to report the result of those who have secured situations through the efforts of our Superintendent have come to their knowledge.

A list of names of applicants for employment, with address, age, occupation desired, and references, is kept, and can be consulted by merchants and business men, as can also the list of situations open to young men in various branches of business.

The Committee place no names of applicants upon the list to be consulted, unless satisfactory references are furnished. And any persons desiring young men in their business can consult with the young men, and see the references they present, on application at the bureau; and young men desiring employment can, by producing a good recommendation and applying at the bureau, usually secure a satisfactory and desirable situation.

BOARDING AND LODGING HOUSES.—The Boarding and Lodging House reference list has been kept as in former years, and has been consulted more than usual. One hundred and forty-nine places have been entered upon the list during the year, sixty-two of these being places in the city, and eighty-seven being places out of the city, for summer board.

It is the aim of the Committee to enter upon this list only such places as are, in their judgment, desirable.

SEATS IN CHURCHES.—The Committee are always ready to assist members and friends in obtaining seats in churches *of any religious denomination*, and, as far as application has been made, have secured seats as desired.

CARE OF THE SICK.—We have been called upon to visit and render assistance to a number of sick members; and, in some cases, members have, by the

aid of the Committee, been admitted to hospitals. Several physicians have very kindly rendered their services when needed.

DISTRIBUTION OF CLOTHING.—The distribution of clothing sent to us for the needy by members and friends has been in the care of Mr. H. C. Bronsdon and Mr. William Morrison, and has been given in most cases to deserving members. The amount of clothing received has not been so large as some years, so that the demand for some articles, such as coats and trousers, has exceeded the supply. The Committee would be very glad of any contributions in the way of clothing that can be used, for this distribution.

RIDES FOR INVALIDS, TWELFTH SEASON.—As usual, carriage drives for the sick have been furnished; and orders for these drives have been sent to the following named hospitals and homes, for inmates:—

House of the Good Samaritan.	St. Elizabeth's Hospital.
Boston Lying-in Hospital.	Home for Aged Men.
Massachusetts General Hospital.	Home for Aged Women.
Children's Hospital.	Home for Aged Couples.
Children's Mission.	Home for Aged Colored Women.
St. Luke's Home for Convalescents.	Home for Aged Females, Roxbury.
Consumptives' Home.	Temporary Home for the Destitute.
City Hospital.	Mass. Homœopathic Hospital.
Carney Hospital.	Free Hospital for Women.
Baldwin Place Home.	Infants' School, Charlestown.
New England Hospital for Women and Children.	
Winchester Home for Aged Women.	
Woman's Industrial and Educational Union.	

By the aid of missionaries, visitors of the Associated Charities, and friends of the Union, many other sick persons, not inmates of hospitals, have been furnished with drives.

Special orders have also been issued, and have been of great service in moving the sick to or from hospitals and homes.

The total number of persons sent on the drives or moved from one point to another during the year has been 1,373.

Boat tickets have been issued ; and the sick have been able to obtain a trip down the harbor, which, in many instances, has been of real benefit to them.

The number of round-trip boat tickets distributed has been 897.

By the suspension of the use of horse-car tickets during the early part of the season, the Committee were unable to distribute as many as heretofore, only a few having been distributed, many of these being used by the sick in going to or from the dispensaries.

The Committee desire to express their thanks to the steamboat companies who have aided them in their work of sending the sick and deserving on harbor excursions, and to any horse railroad company that has assisted in the Invalid Ride work. Thanks are also due to the visitors and friends who have assisted in the distribution of orders for drives or excursions.

The contributions during the year amounted to \$1,447, which, with the balance on hand at the close of last year, amounted to \$1,715.40, which has been expended as follows : for carriage drives, \$941.50 ; for car and boat tickets, \$260 ; for printing and postage, \$24.04 ; leaving on hand a balance of \$489.86 for the use of the Committee, before the usual annual request for contributions is made.

THE COUNTRY WEEK, ELEVENTH SEASON.— An increase above former years in the number of persons benefited by this charity has again to be reported as the result of work during the past year. 2,307 children and adults were sent into the country for a vacation of about two weeks, during the summer of 1885.

Since the inauguration of the work in 1875, 15,072 visitors have been sent out. The constant increase of the work is shown by the following statistics of each year since its commencement : —

The number sent in 1875 was 160.

In 1876, 320.	In 1881, 1,589.
In 1877, 861.	In 1882, 1,795.
In 1878, 1,046.	In 1883, 2,042.
In 1879, 1,316.	In 1884, 2,259.
In 1880, 1,377.	In 1885, 2,307.

The visitors of 1885 were sent into 183 different towns ; and the united length of their visits was 28,904 days, or 4,129 1-7 weeks. The average length of visit of each was 12 1-2 days, at an average expense per visitor of \$4.13, or \$2.30 per week. The Wellesley Home for invalids and those requiring special care has been continued, and 143 visitors remained there 2,059 days. The donations to the Country Week fund for 1885 amounted to \$9,736.53, and a balance of \$32.08 remained on hand from 1884. The expenses were \$9,584.37, leaving a balance, March 31, 1886, of \$184.24. The report of the Special Committee has been printed as usual, and copies of it may be obtained on application. The thanks of the Committee are due to the following named ladies constituting the Special Committee for 1885 : —

Miss ELLEN H. BAILEY, *Secretary.*

Mrs. B. C. BARROWS.	Mrs. C. R. HOWARD.
Miss JULIA E. CLAPP.	Miss SOPHIE KING.
Miss MARY E. CLAPP.	Miss MARY E. PIERCE.
Miss ELLA GLOVER.	Mrs. DANIEL PROCTOR.
Miss ADELAIDE HALL.	Miss A. LORA WEIS.
Miss S. E. HEARSEY.	

LEONARD STONE, *Chairman.*
E. A. CHURCH.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORSHIP AND RELIGIOUS STUDY.

Careful attention has been given during the past year to the work which devolves upon the Committee in charge of this department of the Union in the welfare of the large number of young people thus reached and influenced, and which has always been regarded as one of vital importance.

Sunday evening services have been held regularly during the year, with the exception of a few evenings last summer, while necessary work was being done in The Union Hall. These services have been conducted by clergymen and laymen of the different religious denominations, who have spoken to large and evidently appreciative audiences.

To the clergy and laity, for the kind services rendered, and also to musical friends who have at times favored the Union by taking part in the services, the Committee would hereby express their thanks.

Mr. Byron A. Robinson, precentor, and Mr. Jabez L. Robinson as pianist and accompanist, have faithfully attended to their official duties during the past year.

Social singing, in charge of Mr. B. A. Robinson, has been held, as for many years, at the close of the service on Sunday evenings. The audience has been invited to remain and take part, large numbers of young people and others responding, and evidently greatly enjoying thus singing together familiar hymns and tunes.

The following named clergymen and laymen have conducted the services from April 1, 1885, to April 1, 1886:—

1885.

- Apr. 5. Easter Vesper Service: Musical Programme in charge of George Mendell Taylor, the following popular artists taking part: Miss Edith Estelle Torrey, soprano; Mrs. Flora E. Barry, contralto; Miss

Fanny E. Holt, contralto; Percy J. J. Cooper, tenor; F. L. Pratt, baritone; Carl Kydingsward, bass; Charles R. Pease, cornetist; Byron A. Robinson, musical director; Jabez L. Robinson, accompanist. Brief address by the President, W. H. Baldwin, upon "Easter and its Influence."

Apr. 12. Vesper Service: Address by Rev. Charles W. Wendte, "The Power of an Earnest Life."

Apr. 19. Rev. George W. Cooke: "Money and Morals."

Apr. 26. Vesper Service, with sermon by Rev. Leighton Parks: Musical selections by the quartet and chorus choir of Emmanuel Church,—twenty-five to thirty ladies and gentlemen, George L. Osgood, conductor; W. B. Kendall, accompanist.

May 3. Vesper Service: With musical selections, in charge of George Mendell Taylor. Mrs. J. P. Walker, soprano; Mrs. Alice Osborne, Mrs. Hale Jacobs, Miss Mary How. Address by Rev. Francis B. Hornbrooke, "Let us not be Weary in Well-doing."

May 10. Vesper Service: Musical selections by a male quartet,—Henry Davis, first tenor; Wm. B. Hovey, second tenor; B. A. Robinson, first bass; John F. Ward, second bass. Address by the President, W. H. Baldwin. Subject, "The Moral Welfare of Young Men."

May 17. Rev. John Cuckson: "The Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man."

May 24. Vesper Service: Address by Rev. George A. Crawford. Subject, "Prudence." "The prudent man foreseeth the evil, and hideth himself." Musical Programme in charge of Mr. B. A. Robinson. Mrs. W. F. Shaw, of Bangor, Me., soprano; Mrs. Ella Cleveland Fenderson, contralto; Mr. Albert E. Pennell, tenor; Mr. Byron A. Robinson, bass.

May 31. A Special Memorial Service ("Decoration Day," May 30): Address by Hon. John D. Long and by Rev. Edward A. Horton, who was with Commodore Dupont's squadron in the Civil War, and now chaplain of the Kinsley Post, G.A.R. Special music in charge of B. A. Robinson; Mrs. Maud Starkweather, soprano, and others, taking part.

SUMMER COURSE of Sunday evening services. Byron A. Robinson, musical conductor; Jabez L. Robinson, pianist.

- June 7. Rev. Kristofer Janson, of the Scandinavian Church, Minneapolis, Minn.: Subject, "King Hadding's Journey to the Unknown Land."
- June 14. Rev. J. W. F. Barnes, Chaplain Massachusetts State Prison: Subject of address, "Some Lessons from Life in Prison." Vesper Service. Special music in charge of Mr. Robinson.
- June 21. Rev. Fred B. Allen, of Trinity Church, Boston: Subject, "Loyalty to the Best one knows."
- June 28. Rev. Edward A. Horton, of the Second Church, Boston: Vesper Service. Subject of address, "Reserved Power" Special music in charge of Mr. Robinson.
- July 5. Rev. A. B. Kendig, of the Methodist Church, Roxbury: Subject, "Liberty, Civil and Religious."
- July 12. Rev. George L. Perin, of the Shawmut Avenue Universalist Church: Subject, "Getting Ready."
- July 19. Rev. R. Laird Collier, D.D., of Kansas City, Mo.: Lecture, "The Perfect Gentleman."
- July 26. Rev. R. Laird Collier, D.D.: Lecture, "Good Society."
- Aug. 2. Rev. George A. Crawford, of the Broadway Methodist Church, South Boston: Subject, "The Perennial Fountain."
- Aug. 9. Rev. James De Normandie, of the First Religious Society, Roxbury: Subject, "Christian Companionship."

Services omitted for a few Sundays, during which time necessary work was being done in The Union Hall.

- Sept. 13. Rev. A. D. Mayo: Lecture, "City Boys and Girls."
- Sept. 20. Rev. A. D. Mayo: Lecture, "Home Life in the City."
- Sept. 27. Rev. A. D. Mayo: Lecture, "City Children at School."
- Oct. 4. Rev. Brooke Herford: "The Kingdoms of God that are at hand."

- Oct. 11. Vesper Service: Address by Rev. James McWhinnie, "Assyrian Excavations and their Confirmation of Scripture."
- Oct. 18. Rev. J. W. F. Barnes: "Some Lessons from Life in Prison."
- Oct. 25. Vesper Service: With musical selections by the Mendelssohn Ladies' Quartet,—Miss Clara J. Marsh, first soprano; Mrs. Marie M. Foster, second soprano; Miss C. Elaine Wells, first alto; Miss Elizabeth M. Roberts, second alto. Address by the President, William H. Baldwin. Subject, "Start Right."
- Nov. 1. Rev. W. R. Alger: "Practical Reasoning, or the Logic of Life."
- Nov. 8. Rev. W. R. Alger: "The Weakness and the Strength of Man."
- Nov. 15. Rev. James Reed: "The Golden Rule."
- Nov. 22. Thanksgiving Vesper Service: Special music by the Hawthorne Male Quartet and Miss Etta Parker. Brief addresses by Rev. Edward A. Horton and the President, William H. Baldwin, upon "Memories of Home."
- Nov. 29. Lecture by Hon. John D. Long upon "Abraham Lincoln."
- Dec. 6. Rev. Francis B. Hornbrooke: "One Thing is Needful." Congregational singing. Mr. A. L. Gardner, cornetist. Solos and accompanist.
- Dec. 13. Rev. Sumner U. Shearman: "The First Chapter of Genesis as in Illustration of Biblical Illustration."
- Dec. 20. Forefathers' Day Service: Addresses by Hon. Alex. H. Rice, Rev. Charles W. Wendte, and the President, W. H. Baldwin, upon "Forefathers' Day, and its Lessons." Special music. A. L. Gardner, cornetist.
- Dec. 28. Christmas Vesper Service, conducted by the President, W. H. Baldwin, with brief address upon "Christmas," and other exercises: Special musical exercises in charge of B. A. Robinson, consisting of solos, duets, etc., by Mrs. George Galvin and Miss Etta Parker, of the Ideal Quartet, and others; also, orchestral selections by a part of the Cambridge Orchestral Association, Mr. W. E. Thomas, leader.

1886.

- Jan. 3. New Year's Service : Sermon by Rev. Phillips Brooks, "Experience worketh Hope."
- Jan. 10. Vesper Service: Special music, and other exercises. Address by Rev. Alex. S. Twombly, D.D., "Thorough Work."
- Jan. 17. Mr. H. M. Sylvester: Lecture upon "Capitalized Energy."
- Jan. 24. Vesper Service, with musical selections by the Mendelssohn Concert Orchestra (ten instruments), Charles C. Parkyn, conductor: Address by the President, W. H. Baldwin, upon "The Place and Value of Amusements in Church Life and in Society, and How to be regarded by Young People."
- Jan. 31. Rev. W. R. Alger: "Wasted Opportunities and Wasted Lives."
- Feb. 7. A special service in memory of the late Henry P. Kidder, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Permanent Fund of the Young Men's Christian Union, and for many years one of its most devoted and interested friends; Rev. Edward Everett Hale, his pastor for many years in Boston, a Life Member of the Union, Samuel Wells, of the Board of Trustees, W. H. Baldwin, President of the Union, and H. H. Sprague, Vice-President, taking part. Special music by the Weber Quartet, who kindly volunteered their services. Past officers, Life Members, Annual Members, and all other friends of Mr. Kidder and of the Union were invited.
- Feb. 14. Vesper Service, with address by Rev. George M. Bodge: "Facing Outward,—What shall I do?" Special musical programme by the Quartet of the Shawmut Congregational Church: Mrs. Potter, soprano; Miss Hattie C. McLain, contralto; Mr. Gilbert A. Daggett, tenor; Mr. H. T. Remick, bass; in charge of Mr. L. H. Parkhurst, accompanist.
- Feb. 21. Rev. Julian K. Smyth: "The Shepherd Boy made King; or, Selecting a Ruling Principle in Life."
- Feb. 28. Praise service, choruses, and solo singing by Sadie Severance and others. Selections of sacred readings by Prof. Moses True Brown. Address by the President, W. H. Baldwin: "Therefore, Young Men,

- make your own Record"— (the last words of John B. Gough. He failed to finish the sentence).
- Mar. 7. Rev. Carlton A. Staples: Lecture upon "John Adams, the Great Champion of Independence," the second President of the United States, inaugurated March 4, 1797 (eighty-nine years ago).
- Mar. 14. Dr. Addison D. Crabtre: First of two lectures, producing in complete consecutive order the whole "Walks and Works" of Jesus and the twelve in Palestine. Subject, "From Bethlehem to the End of the Judean Tour." Illustrated by seventy-five new stereopticon pictures, also interspersed by appropriate piano and vocal music, with responsive and other devotional services by the congregation.
- Mar. 21. Dr. Addison D. Crabtre: The second of his two lectures. Subject, "From the Opening of the Galilean Ministry to the Ascension." Illustrated by seventy-five new stereopticon pictures, also interspersed by appropriate piano and vocal music, with responsive and other devotional services by the congregation.
- Mar. 28. Cyrus Hamlin, D.D., LL.D., who was forty years in Constantinople, founder and first president of Robert College: Lecture upon the "Political, Moral, and Religious Aspects of the Eastern Question." Illustrated by large maps, especially prepared by Dr. Hamlin: 1. Turkey in Europe; 2. Turkey in Asia.

SUMMER LIST OF CLERGYMEN.—In response to the usual annual public invitation extended to the clergymen of the different religious denominations, who were to be in Boston or vicinity during the summer vacation season, to send or leave with the President of the Union their addresses, a list was carefully prepared, as on previous years, which was freely consulted, and proved to be of great convenience to many persons who had occasion to desire the services of a clergyman during that time.

PRACTICAL ETHICS, NINTH ANNUAL SERIES.—This season's course in Practical Ethics (the ninth annual) was fully attended and of much interest. The Committee carefully selected subjects which they deemed to be of importance to the young in the formation of character, and those especially bearing upon the everyday duties of life. These subjects have been treated in a very practical and interesting way by the several essayists who kindly accepted invitations to take part in the course.

An informal consideration of the subject presented followed the delivery of the essay each evening, as in former years, all present being invited to take part, many young people asking questions and expressing their views, thus evincing an active interest on the part of the many who have attended the course.

The following gives the list of dates, essayists, and subjects treated:—

1886.

- Jan. 7. C. W. Ernst: "Ethics of Public Opinion."
- Jan. 14. Rev. Charles W. Wendte: "Concentration."
- Jan. 21. Hon. Robert M. Morse, Jr.: "Ethics of Legal Practice."
- Jan. 28. Mrs. Kate Gannett Wells: "A Woman's Influence."
- Feb. 4. Rev. Samuel J. Barrows: "Economy in Living."
- Feb. 11. Richard H. Dana: "Ethics of Civil Service."
- Feb. 18. Rev. W. H. Lyon: "Influence of Music."
- Feb. 25. Hon. Carroll D. Wright: "Ethics of Labor."
- Mar. 4. Gamaliel Bradford: "Political Science."
- Mar. 11. George T. Angell: "Our Duty to Animals."
- Mar. 18. Rev. Minot J. Savage: "Self-reliance."

WM. H. BALDWIN, *Chairman.*

C. G. HARTSHORN.

COMMITTEE ON PHYSICAL CULTURE

The Gymnasium has been in charge of Mr. A. H. Brown, A.M.; and Dr. D. A. Sargent has continued his services as Medical Director.

The largest membership during the year was eight hundred and fourteen.

The percentage of attendance has been largely increased, and is a satisfactory indication of a growing interest in the subject of Physical Culture, especially in view of the fact that the management of this Gymnasium has always discouraged everything partaking of the nature of professional athletics.

The physical examinations have been carried on by Dr. Sargent, assisted by Mr. Brown; three hundred and seventy-eight members taking a first, and sixty-eight a second examination.

Two exhibitions have been held during the year, and proved very interesting to the friends of the participants, who on their part showed great proficiency in the various exercises. Class work has received more attention than for several years, and the result has been very satisfactory.

The equipment of the Gymnasium has been increased by the laying of a new India rubber running track and the addition of a number of dumb-bells, balancing wire, balancing track, and twenty-five bar bells for class work.

The Gymnasium was closed for repairs on August 3, and opened again for the use of members on August 17.

EXCURSIONS.—The excursions were under the very efficient charge of :—

J. H. EDWARDS, *Chairman*.

EDWARD H. PRESNO.

J. ALLEN CROSBY.

WILLIAM ROBERTSON, Jr.

H. R. KELLEY.

R. L. HARPER, Jr.

T. WILL HARRIS.

Excursions were made as follows : —

- June 13. Blue Hills, Milton.
- June 20. Watertown Arsenal.
- June 27. Quarries at West Quincy.
- July 11. Rowing on Charles River at Waltham.
- July 25. Middlesex Fells.
- Aug. 15. Boston Harbor.
- Oct. 5. New England Weston Electric Light Station.
- Oct. 12. Works of the Boston Gas Light Co. at Commercial Point.

Arrangements were also made as usual, enabling members to purchase tickets for trips on the harbor steamers at reduced rates.

W. B. CLARKE, *Chairman*.

W. H. DUGAN.

EDWARD A. CHURCH.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S FESTIVAL.

The thirteenth annual Christmas and New Year's Festival for needy children was given in The Union Hall on the afternoon of Saturday, Jan. 2, 1886. The usual preparations were made by the Special Committee in selecting and visiting the children, ascertaining their needs, and arranging to supply them. The generous response to the circular issued by the Committee enabled them to invite five hundred and thirty (530) children with some of their mothers, and provide them with useful presents. The entertainment in The Union Hall consisted of vocal and instrumental music, solos for cornet and xylophone, and a performance of ventriloquism, and was participated in by the Ladies' Philomela Quartette, Miss Louise N. Baldwin, Mr. Clarence E. Hay, and Messrs. Thomas Henry, John J. Cates, and Charles J. Upham. Mr. Thomas H. Hall, as Santa Claus, introduced the Christmas

Tree, with an original sketch of his travels in rhyme, which was followed by refreshments and the distribution of gifts from the tree. As the children passed out of the hall, a large package containing clothing, shoes, or other useful articles, which had been specially selected for them, was handed to each.

Though unrestrained in their demonstrations of pleasure, good order prevailed; and the frequent laughter and applause, and the measured tramp of feet keeping time with the orchestra, showed how thoroughly they were enjoying themselves. Led by Mr. Henry with the cornet, the children sang the chorus of several popular airs with fine effect. All who assisted and were present at the Festival must have felt amply repaid for their efforts. The Committee would add their thanks, and extend them also to others whose contributions enabled them to give pleasure to so many little folks, to whom such occasions are rare. The Special Committee consisted of the following named ladies and gentlemen:—

Committee on Invitations.

Miss FANNIE A. BALDWIN.
Miss SARAH E. HEARSEY.
Mr. CHASE COLE.
Mr. E. B. TOWNSEND.

Miss ELLEN H. BAILEY.
Miss GEORGIANA ALLEN.
Mr. GEORGE M. FELCH.
Mr. JAMES P. TOLMAN.

Committee on Presents.

Miss C. LOUISE SMITH.
Miss GRACE O. FOLSOM.
Miss JEANIE BURRAGE.
Miss LUCY S. ROGERS.
Miss ANNIE W. CUMINGS.

Mrs. C. W. ERNST.
Miss CLARA B. ROGERS.
Mrs. WILLIAM L. KELT.
Miss LAURA PEIRCE.
Mr. HORACE S. FOWLE.

Committee on Refreshments.

Mrs. JOHN G. WETHERELL.
Mrs. CHARLES FAULKNER.
Miss EDITH CREHORE.
Miss HARRIET WARE.
Mr. JAMES F. THOMAS.

Miss LUCY M. PRINCE.
Miss MAY OSBORNE.
Mrs. GEO. H. WETHERELL.
Mrs. W. F. WHITCOMB.
Miss K. F. TILESTON.

Committee on Tree and Entertainment.

Mrs. A. K. WHITNEY.	Miss MILLY H. RUST.
Mrs. ARTHUR HOBART.	Miss FANNIE I. RUST.
Miss HELEN M. RANNEY.	Miss ANNIE A. HOUGH.
Mrs. J. A. HOWARD.	

Committee of the Board of Government.

WM. FRED. WHITCOMB.	GEORGE PEIRCE.
CALVIN G. HARTSHORN.	LEONARD STONE.
Mr. WALTER H. DUGAN.	EDWARD A. CHURCH.

The various Committees were assisted by volunteer workers, the larger number assisting the Refreshment Committee in serving the children, under the direction of Mr. Townsend.

Contributions of wearing apparel, toys, cake, etc., were received from numerous firms and individuals; and the cash donations amounted to \$1,133.45.

The usual supplementary distribution of clothing and shoes to the more needy ones, known as the "Saturday Relief," took place on the afternoons of Saturdays, January 9 and 16. Over seventy families were thus assisted.

The Saturday Relief Committee consisted of Miss C. Louise Smith, Miss Jeanie Burrage, Mrs. W. L. Kelt, Miss Laura Pierce, Mrs. J. G. Wetherell, Miss Annie W. Cumings, Miss Adelaide A. Wells, Mrs. L. A. Masters, and Mr. George M. Felch.

CALVIN G. HARTSHORN,	} <i>Committee.</i>
GEORGE PEIRCE,	
LEONARD STONE,	
E. A. CHURCH,	

STATEMENT BY THE TRUSTEES.

The Board of Trustees are able to express, as in former years, their satisfaction in the successful work of the Union for the past year, as shown in the reports of the several Committees presented at the annual meeting of the society, held Wednesday evening, April 14, 1886.

The Trustees would take this occasion to join with the Board of Government in expressing thanks to all friends who have favored the Union through its Finance Committee, by whose aid the constantly increasing work of the society in its various departments—benevolent, educational, and others—has been so successfully carried on during the past year.

Amount in the hands of the Treasurer of the "*Permanent Fund*":—

Nabby Joy Fund,	\$5,000.00
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé Six Per Cent. Bonds, .	30,000.00
One Bond, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy,	1,000.00
Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley Six Per Cent.	
Bonds,	6,000.00
Ottumwa, Cedar Falls & St. Paul Five Per Cent. Bonds,	5,000.00
Oregon R. & N. Debenture Seven Per Cent Bonds, .	3,000.00
Cash, New England Trust Company, awaiting invest-	
ment,	13,419.10
	<u>\$63,419.10</u>

During the past year, the Trustees have received the following legacies:—

Legacy under will of the late George A. Chaffee . .	\$200.00
" " Francis Amory, . . .	2,000.00
" " Ellen K. Wales, . . .	500.00
" " John Cowdin,	1,000.00
" " Mary H. Bass,	300.00
" " Charles Faulkner, . .	5,000.00

which have been included in the "Permanent Fund," with the exception of the bequest of Mary H. Bass, left to be used to furnish "Rides for Invalids."

Henry P. Kidder, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, died Jan. 28, 1886.

FROM THE RECORDS OF THE TRUSTEES.

Henry P. Kidder was connected with the Boston Young Men's Christian Union from its beginning.

At the first meeting after its incorporation, held Oct. 11, 1852, he was unanimously chosen Treasurer, and was also appointed one of the Committee on Members.

From that time during the rest of his life, a period of thirty-four years, he continued a warm friend of the Union and a believer in its plans and purposes.

In later years, his more active labors in its behalf were given to the duties devolving upon him as Chairman of this Board of Trustees, a position to which he was elected upon the resignation of the Rev. George Putnam, D.D., on Nov. 28, 1874.

During the time of the erection of the building on Boylston Street, and the subsequent addition on Boylston Square, these duties were many and arduous, involving not only decisions upon the plans and designs and work connected with the supervision of the construction of the building, but the labor of helping to raise the money to pay for the building and its addition; and this part of the work of the Trustees was greatly facilitated by his own generous example.

But, besides the aid he gave in these directions, he also assisted the purposes of the Union by attending

its public meetings, and by occasional addresses given to its members and friends.

His simplicity and directness of expression at such times always commanded attention ; and his interest in young men led him to give them useful advice, to which his wide experience gave great weight.

In his death, the Union has sustained a great loss ; and we, the remaining Trustees, feel the sorrow of it, not only through our interest in the Union, but because it is a personal grief to each of us. And we record an expression of our affliction in the following Resolutions :

Resolved, That, in the death of Henry P. Kidder, Chairman of our Board, we have suffered the loss of a distinguished and public spirited citizen, a generous and wise contributor to objects designed to improve and elevate his fellow-men, a wise counsellor, and a valued and beloved friend.

This loss to us is especially full of sorrow, inasmuch as for the past eleven years he has presided at nearly all our meetings, wisely directing our action and giving us the benefit of his calm judgment and his great experience.

It has for many years been a source of pleasure to the Trustees to note the constantly increasing membership of the Union, now reaching, as reported April 1, 1886, 4,573.

As we look back upon the history of the Union in the past, and consider its constant growth from year to year, and reflect upon its importance to the youth of to-day and of the future in this city, we are confident that the friends of the Union will join with the Trustees in the feelings of gratification which they cherish that the Union has been placed upon a sure and strong financial foundation.

The Union is in the full possession of a pleasant, cheerful, centrally located, commodious home, *free of all debt* ; and the Trustees confidently trust that the

time is not far distant when the *Permanent Fund*, of which we now have a beginning, shall be increased, through the donations and legacies of friends, to an amount affording an income which shall be of practical advantage in helping successfully to carry forward the constantly increasing and important work of the Union.

WM. ENDICOTT, JR.,	} Trustees.
WM. H. BALDWIN,	
SAMUEL WELLS,	
EDWIN L. SPRAGUE,	

BOSTON, April, 1886.

NOTE.—Since sending this report to the printer, Hon. Samuel C. Cobb was elected a member of the Board of Trustees, and also its Chairman, to take the place made vacant by the death of Henry P. Kidder.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the "Trustees of the Permanent Fund of the Boston Young Men's Christian Union" the sum of

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

Boston Young Men's Christian Union.

ARTICLE I.

Title.

THIS Society shall be called the "BOSTON YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN UNION."

ARTICLE II.

Eligibility of Members.

All young men of good moral character, and claiming to believe in the truths of Christianity, without distinction of sect or party, shall be eligible as members of this Society; but no person shall vote at any meeting of the Society who has not been a member for the period of one year, at least, previous to such meeting.

ARTICLE III.

Admission of Members.

Members may be admitted in such manner and on such conditions as the Board of Government may prescribe.

ARTICLE IV.

Annual, Subscription, and Life Members.

All persons qualified as before named, who shall be admitted in the manner herein provided, shall, upon the payment of *one dollar* annually, become and continue **MEMBERS** of this Society; upon the payment of *five dollars* or more,

annually, shall become and continue SUBSCRIPTION MEMBERS; and all persons so qualified and admitted, who shall pay the sum of *twenty-five dollars* in five or less annual instalments, shall become LIFE MEMBERS of the Society.

ARTICLE V.

Officers.

The officers of the Society shall consist of a Board of Directors, consisting of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and six additional members, all of whom shall be elected at the annual meeting by ballot from members of the Society, and shall hold their offices for one year, or until others are elected in their places. Vacancies occurring from any cause in said offices may be filled by the Board of Directors; and any officers so chosen shall hold their offices until the next regular election by the Society.

The Board of Directors shall have power to appoint, subject to their direction, such other officers and committees from among the members as they may deem expedient.

ARTICLE VI.

Duties of the Board of Directors.

It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors,—

First, To provide for the use of the Society suitable rooms, centrally located in the city of Boston.

Second, To provide and keep in said rooms such books, periodicals, and newspapers as will, in their judgment, promote the object of the Society.

Third, To make such arrangements for social religious exercises as they shall deem practicable and conducive to the best interests of the Society.

Fourth, To induce the members of the Society to connect themselves with some of the religious societies in the vicinity, according always to their denominational preferences, and especially to seek out and impart information, and render aid, assistance, and encouragement to those who come as strangers to the city, striving to guard them against

temptation, to surround them with Christian influences, and to interest them in the cultivation of a religious life.

ARTICLE VII.

Meetings.

The annual meeting of the Society for the choice of officers shall be held on the second Wednesday in April; and other regular meetings shall be held on the second Wednesdays of July, October, and January. The Board of Directors may call other meetings of the Society from time to time; and they shall call such meetings whenever requested so to do by the written application of any seventeen members, stating the purposes for which such meeting is to be held; said meetings to be called in such manner as the said Board may deem expedient, having previously given reasonable notice thereof. Seventeen members shall constitute a quorum of the Society for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE VIII.

Permanent Fund.

The Board of Directors may transfer such of the funds of the Society as they may think best to a Permanent Fund; may appoint five trustees to control such fund, and shall at the time of such appointment determine the character of the trust by an instrument in writing. Vacancies occurring at any time hereafter in the number of said trustees shall be filled by the remaining members, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors for the time being.

ARTICLE IX.

Amendments.

These articles may be added to, altered, or amended at any regular meeting, or special meeting called for the purpose, by a vote of three-fourths of the members present, provided that such additions, alterations, or amendments shall have been proposed in writing at one meeting, at least, prior to that at which they are to be acted upon.

BY-LAWS
OF THE
BOARD OF GOVERNMENT.

ARTICLE I.

Meetings.

REGULAR meetings of the Board of Government shall be held on the second Monday of each month. Special meetings may be called at any time, by order of the President, Secretary, or any two Directors. The Secretary shall notify members of the time and place of such meetings.

ARTICLE II.

Standing Committees.

At the first meeting of the Board in each year, eight standing committees shall be appointed by the President, who shall be under the authority and subject to the direction of the whole Board; and the reports of the various committees shall be first in order at each regular meeting of the Board. The committees may appoint, subject to the approval and ratification of the Board, such sub-committees from among the members of the Society as they shall deem fit, provided, however, that each sub-committee shall be subject in its action to the committee of the Board to which it is subordinate. The eight committees shall be constituted as follows:—

1. COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.— They shall have charge of the financial affairs of the Society, and shall, with the Treasurer, devise ways and means for procuring funds, obtaining donations and assessments, investing the same,

and superintending all disbursements. They shall audit the report of the Treasurer before it is submitted to the Union at the annual meetings.

2. COMMITTEE ON LECTURES, CLASSES, AND ENTERTAINMENTS.— They may provide for courses of lectures or single lectures; shall organize and have supervision of all clubs and classes formed for instruction or discussion, except classes for religious study and discussion; and shall have general supervision of all entertainments, both public and private.

3. COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY.— They shall have the general charge of all matters connected with this department. They shall purchase such books for the Library and Study, and obtain such newspapers and other periodicals as they deem expedient.

4. COMMITTEE ON ROOMS.— They shall have the general charge of the rooms, and shall take especial pains to introduce strangers visiting the city.

5. COMMITTEE ON MEMBERS.— They shall organize means for increasing the membership of the Society, and shall have the general supervision of the admission of new members.

6. COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENT ACTION.— They shall organize means for providing strangers, and others in want, with employment, with good boarding-houses, with seats in churches, and shall have the general supervision of all works of benevolence and reform undertaken by the Union.

7. COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORSHIP AND RELIGIOUS STUDY.— They shall have charge of all measures for public religious worship undertaken by the Union, either within or outside of the rooms of the Society, and shall have the supervision of all classes formed for religious study and discussion.

8. COMMITTEE ON PHYSICAL CULTURE.—They shall have the general charge of the gymnasium and athletic sports, and other measures for promoting the health of the members.

ARTICLE III.

Treasurer.

The Treasurer shall present to the Board a Monthly Report showing the condition of the finances. No money shall be paid by him except by the authority of the Board, or approval in writing of some member of the committee under whose direction the expenditures were incurred.

ARTICLE IV.

Annual Report.

The Board shall present, at the annual meeting of the Society, a detailed statement of the condition of the institution and of its operations during the preceding year.

ARTICLE V.

Reports of Committees.

It shall be the duty of all committees to keep a detailed account of their proceedings, and at the end of the year to place the same, with the reports of their sub-committees, in the hands of the Secretary of the Society.

ARTICLE VI.

Amendments to By-Laws.

The foregoing By-Laws may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Board, providing two-thirds of the members present assent thereto; but no alteration, addition, or amendment shall be adopted at the same meeting at which it is proposed.

The President, Secretary, and Treasurer, *ex officio*, shall have the supervision of all printing and advertising.



